

Year 3 Newsletter Term 4, 2024

Dates to Remember

First Day of Term 4	Monday 7th October
Pupil Free Day	Monday 4th November
Melbourne Cup (Public Holiday)	Tuesday 5th November
ACMI Excursion (Room 13 and 14)	Wednesday 6th November
CaveHill Creek Camp	Wednesday 20th November - Friday 22nd November
Pupil Free Day	Friday 29th November
ACMI Excursion (Room 7)	Monday 2nd December
End of Year Excursion to Timezone	Tuesday 17th December
Last day of Term 4	Friday 20th December

Welcome back to Term 4!! The grade 3 team hoped you had a wonderful (and much needed) break! It has been great to see students settling back into the classroom and ready for another term of learning.

The teachers in the Year 3 Department are:

- Mr Thomas Gath (Room 7)
- Miss Kim (Room 13)
- Mrs Stojanovski (Room 14)

OTHER PARENT INFORMATION

- We encourage students to arrive on time before the 9am bell to maximise their learning opportunities.



HOMEWORK

Homework will be handed out every Monday. This will consist of revision of concepts learnt in class. Please support your child with their learning at home. Homework Club is available for those students requiring extra help. Homework Club is on Wednesdays 3:20pm-4:10pm in the Art Room.



TAKE HOME READING

Year 3 students will be asked to read at least 20 minutes a day at home to a family member if possible. The students are asked to read 5 times a week and record their daily reading in their reading diaries. Please sign your child's diary each week they have read and record date, title and a comment if you like. Make sure their diary is placed back into their reading satchels for the teacher to check every Friday.

Curriculum Overview



READING

This term in Reading, students are exploring the books of Roald Dahl in our Author Study unit. We will be unpacking and exploring the main themes, messages and vocabulary that are found in his novels. We will continue working on our reading skills of analysing and interpreting as we dig deeper into his purpose and message as an author.



WRITING

This term in Writing, the Grade 3 students will be tackling three important genres; biographies, narratives and procedurals. Students will use inspiration from our Author Study on Roald Dahl to help us structure our writing and learn more about how an author uses the writing process to help them. These writing pieces will be a great opportunity for us to also apply our writing skills that we have been developing all year, where grammar, spelling and punctuation play an important part in making our writing shine!



MATHEMATICS

In Mathematics this term, students will be investigating different 3D shapes by comparing and identifying key features these shapes withhold. They will also continue to focus on the concepts of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Through these concepts, students will continue to build more on their problem solving strategies to solve simple and complex worded problems.



HUMANITIES

In Humanities this term, students will develop an understanding and an appreciation of the skills that are required to develop a creative story. They will be more confident to use technology, attempting unfamiliar tasks with a 'give it a go' mentality. Students will appreciate how artists have used technology to enhance creative ideas, and they will use technology to bring their creative ideas to life.